GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Pedana Municipality - Certain allegations leveled against Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner and nine (9) others of Pedana Municipality – Irregularities committed in allowing unauthorized layouts in Pedana Municipality - Illegal permissions & registrations by Municipal and Registration Authorities by colluding with realtors - Departmental action initiated - Appointment of Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri G.Naga Raju, RDMA, Rajahmundry - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1169 **Dated: 21-12-2018.**
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.84 (C.No.1241/V&E/D1/2015), dated.06.09.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.355 to 365, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.16.04.2018.
3. Written Statement of Defence received from Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former MC, Sri M.Gopala Rao, MC., Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant, Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS., Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO., Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS., Sri Sriram Teja Boyna, the then RI, Sri D.V.S.Yella Rao, Tahsildar and Sri B.G.V.Veerabhadra Rao, VRO of Pedana Municipality.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1061, MAUD (Vig.II.1) Dept., dt.12.11.2018.
5. From Sri G.Naga Raju, RDMA. & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, Letter Roc.No.699/A3/2018, dt.15.11.2018.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against 1) Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, 2) Sri M.Gopala Rao, Municipal Commissioner, 3) Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant, 4) Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS., 5) Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO., 6) Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS., 7) Sri Sriram Teja Boyna, the then RI, 8) Sri Banavath Jagan, Sub Registrar, 9) Sri D.V.S.Yella Rao, Tahsildar and 10) Sri B.G.V.Veerabhadra Rao, VRO of Pedana Municipality for committing certain irregularities in allowing unauthorized layouts without collecting development charges and 10% open space charges and illegal registrations by Municipal and Registration Authorities by colluding with realtors in Pedana Municipality.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri G.Naga Raju, RDMA, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer to conduct common inquiry. In the reference 5th read above, Sri G.Naga Raju, RDMA & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram has stated that, the said case relates to unauthorized layouts of pedana Municipality and it is very difficult to conduct the enquiry as the matter relates to Town Planning Technical matter. The matter involved with the other department staff like Sub-Registrar and Revenue Department. Further while stating among other things, he has requested to change the enquiry officer and entrust the same to any other suitable officer for the said case on administrative grounds.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, Krishna District was appointed as Presenting Officer and he shall continue to act as Presenting Officer in this case.

4. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by

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sub-rule 2 of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri G.Naga Raju, RDMA, Rajahmundry to inquire into the charges framed against the officials mentioned at para (1) above.

5. The Enquiry Officer shall complete the enquiry and submit Enquiry Report within three months time.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required material such as Article of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officers etc., to the Enquiry Officer.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner & Enquiry Officer,
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – **through** the DTCP., A.P., Guntur.
Sri G.Naga Raju, RDMA, Rajahmundry – **through** the DMA, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Presenting Officer, Pedana Municipality
– **through** the DMA, A.P., Guntur.
Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner.
Sri M.Gopala Rao, Municipal Commissioner.
Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant.
(through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur)
Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS.
Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO.
Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS.
(through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur)
Sri Sriram Teja Boyna, the then RI and presently working as
Senior Assistant, O/o RDO Bandar.
Sri Banavath Jagan, Sub Registrar, Pedana Mandal.
Sri D.V.S.Yella Rao, Tahsildar, Kankipadu.
Sri Balliperthi Gayathri Venkata Veerabhadra Rao, VRO.
(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.)
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Gollapudi,
Vijayawada, Krishna District.

Copy to:
The Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, Krishna District.
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SECTION OFFICER.